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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: System And Method For
Passing Information Between
Compiler And Post Compile-Time Software

Group Art Unit: 2122

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (WITH AMENDMENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 23, 29, 30, 36, 40, and 46 are amended, and claims 49-63 are newly added. Claims 23-63 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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